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ROCK COUNTY IS TO HAVE MORE RURAL MAIL ROUTES

Agent from Washington Here To Look Over Field and Plan for More—There Will Be Thirty-Five New Routes Determined Upon and Placed in Operation.

By the first of next April Rock county residents will have all the emoluments of one of the most complete rural mail services that any section of the country has or will have for some time to come. Every crossroad and byway will have its route and its postman and the farmer who lives on the remote farm will receive his daily paper or letter as does the city man who lives in Janesville itself.

MAKING MANY ELABORATE PLANS

J. P. Walker, special agent of the rural route delivery department of the postoffice bureau arrived in the city on Tuesday night to look over the field with a view of laying out thirty-five new routes which are now run twenty odd routes that are now running will fully equip the county with one of the most complete systems that any county now has.

WILL TAKE MUCH TIME

Mr. Walker will only remain in Janesville for a few days now but will return next week at which time he will begin laying out the proposed routes and by the aid of the county maps and information he can secure from the farmers living in the surrounding country through which they will pass. He anticipates that it will take fully three months to complete his work here and that when it is finished it will be most satisfactory to all concerned. He will remain in Janesville until his work is over and the routes are in running order.

START HAS BEEN MADE ALREADY

The start for this work has already been made by the establishing of about twenty routes throughout the county that were placed in operation a year ago last spring and are now in good running order. These routes cover but a part of the county and Mr. Walker will endeavor to establish new ones so that they will work in union with the ones now in and will increase the service so that it can reach farms not now within the present radius.

FOUR GO FROM JANESEVILLE ALONE

At the present time there are four rural routes from Janesville alone and four from Edgerton. There will both be added to and the Janesville office will become a larger office than at present owing to the increased number of letters that will be received here for neighboring farmers who formerly received their mail at the village postoffices.

LITTLE HOPE FOR SHIP SUBSIDIES

Opposition in House Makes It Apparent That the Bill Will Pass.

The Chicago Tribune prints the following summary of yesterday's Washington doings:

Subsidy Bill—Plan to give bounties to ship-builders and owners of ocean lines believed dead. Present session believed certain to take no action. Amendments necessary even to satisfy steamship trust with present measure, and this is impossible at short session. Crumpacker decided in opposition. Smith of Illinois for subsidy.

New National Park—Wind cave in South Dakota to be set apart as a government reservation.

Census—Proposal that population of all cities be counted every two years by government officers in favor.

Beech—Congressman Tongue of Oregon declares high prices not only due to packers' trust but to understanding among the retailers.

White House—Secretary Root is only member of cabinet to refuse to pay \$3 for historic chair from president's home. Miss Roosevelt refuses to sleep in room prepared for her because of the coloring of the walls.

Cuba—Republicans in senate decide to send reciprocity treaty to the house for approval despite doubt of necessity for such action.

KNOWS WHISKEY FROM PARTRIDGES

Deputy Game Warden Makes a Hau of a Bogus Barrel of Whiskey.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—Deputy Game Warden Stone evinced his ability to distinguish the difference between whiskey and partridges by securing a barrel of the latter labeled as the former at Harvard yesterday.

The birds were sent to the head office here and sold today, and the deputy is trying to locate the shipper. The barrel had layers of empty whiskey bottles at the top and bottom but between them there were three dozen partridges.

HEAVY TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE

Janesville Electric Company Filed \$150,000 Trust Deed For Record Yesterday.

A trust deed for \$150,000.00, covering all the property of the Janesville Electric company was filed for record yesterday in the office of the register of deeds. The deed runs to J. W. Sale and W. S. Jeffries, trustees. This deed covers the property of the company in this city and also at Fulton and includes land, fixtures, water power and water lots of the company. Ten other deeds were made to the Janesville Electric company before the trust deed was recorded.

GUILTY OF OFFERING A BRIBE

Agent for Hammond Packing Company Fired \$1,000 in Michigan.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 10.—Charles H. Thompson, agent for the Hammond Packing company of Hammond, Ind., pleaded guilty in the Circuit court here to offering a bribe to State Food Commissioner Snow in this city last spring, and paid a fine of \$1,000 imposed by Judge Winsor. The offense is alleged to have grown out of Commissioner Snow's efforts to enforce the state law prohibiting the sale of colored butterine.

ENGLISH HOUSE ASKS QUESTIONS

Want to Understand the Situation in Venezuela, and What Methods Are To Be Used.

REQUEST ANSWER

Report Will Be Read in a Few Days, and Claims and Orders Then Made Known.

(Special to Scripps-McRae.)

London, Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan row came up in the House of Commons again this morning when the government asked what measures were to be used to coerce the little republic to pay its debts and the nature of the claim.

Report Is Made

The Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs said that the Commons would know the full facts as soon as the papers now on hand could be drawn up. He admitted that the period of duration had expired and stated that the warships had orders to act and had probably done so before now.

Might Have Slewed Fleet

He stated that the fleet of Venezuela might have been slewed as was reported this morning.

THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Little Tot Resents Rebuke Administered by His Mother and Jumps Into Tub of Hot Water.

Derby, Conn., Dec. 10.—In a fit of rage because his mother rebuked him and patted his younger brother, James McSheehey, 3 years old, threw himself into tub of boiling water and was so terribly scalded that he died. The children were playing while their mother worked in the kitchen in her home at Shelton, Conn. They quarreled and the mother laid a footbath full of scalding water she was carrying on the floor and took the younger boy in her arms. She wiped the tears from his eyes and scolded James, James, a nervous, weak child, burst into a passion of sobs. Then he threw himself, shrieking, into the boiling water. The mother dragged him out, but he died a few hours later in agony.

President Harper's annual dinner to the University of Chicago football players and co-eds who wore their colors this season, will be given tonight.

President Roosevelt attended a Washington banquet in honor of Justice Harlan's twenty-fifth anniversary as a supreme court judge. In a speech he praised the latter as a Kentuckian who was loyal to the union in the Civil War.

A controversy over the dying girl's words has arisen in the trial of Miss Tona Dunlap of Aledo, Ill., for the alleged murder of Miss Alice Dool, the prosecution claims that bitter candy given her by the accused was spoken of.

Twenty-eight university of Chicago freshmen were initiated into the Three Quarters club by parading through the streets dressed in duck trousers, straw hats, and no overcoats; a banquet was served later.

During a gale near Clinton, Conn., Capt. Lewis Whalen threw two children from a coal barge to a tug by swinging them over his head; he then tied his wife to a line and was drawn onboard after her.

Mayor Harrison asked the Chicago Architect's chapter, the Builders' club and the Western Society of Engineers to submit names for Peter Klobassa's place as building commissioner. Ald. Butterworth will oppose the latter's appointment on the improvements board.

READY TO NAME CHICAGO PRELATE

December 15 Will Finally Settle the Chicago Archibishopric Question.

(Special to Scripps-McRae.) Rome, Dec. 10.—The documents regarding the election of the Archbishop of Chicago are being examined and an appointment will follow soon.

ABBOTT TO LEAD FOOTBALL MEN

Plucky End Man Is Chosen Captain for the 1903 Team at Varsity.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—A. C. Abbott of Oshkosh was unanimously elected captain of next year's Wisconsin football team Tuesday afternoon. Election occurred at a photograph gallery where the team met to have group pictures taken. Next year will be Abbott's last year on the team.

BURSTING PIPE FLOODS ROOMS

D. W. Watt's Apartments and J. H. Myer's Store Flooded Last Night by Broken Pipe.

The bursting of a lead water pipe in the Myers hotel last night caused considerable damage in D. W. Watt's apartments and also in J. H. Myers' store underneath them.

Mr. Watt was aroused about one o'clock last night by the sound of running water and found on investigation that a stream as large as his wrist was coming through the ceiling of his bathroom.

He hustled out and aroused Landlord Johnson and after considerable trouble the leak was located on the floor above Mr. Watt's rooms and the flow of water stopped. The ceiling of Mr. Watt's bathroom was knocked off and considerable damage was done to the pictures and wall paper in Mr. Myers' store by the water.

It is not known whether the break was caused by the pipe freezing up or simply being rotten and opening up under pressure.

Stop Track Laying.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 10.—Following the passage of the track revocation ordinance by the city council an injunction was secured to prevent further track laying. Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway men started work on the disputed track, but were stopped by the police.

ALLIES SEIZE CASTRO'S FLEET

British and German Forces Take Possession of Venezuelan Warships.

Caracas, Dec. 10.—The combined British and German fleet have seized the Venezuelan fleet, composed of four warships, in the harbor of La Guayra. All German and British subjects in Caracas have been arrested. The coming of the arrests so soon after the hurried departure of the representatives of Germany and England is taken to be more than a coincidence. The belief is that both envoys had advance information regarding President Castro's intent and decided to get out of the way.

The going of the envoys was a surprise, for it was expected they would wait at least long enough to give the government a chance to reply. The action was unusual and puzzling.

Few British Citizens.

There are comparatively few white British subjects here—probably less than fifty. The Caracas-La Guayra railroad is a British concern and its general manager and other high officials are Englishmen. There are some English engineers on the line.

Other Englishmen are employed in commercial and industrial pursuits and Englishmen are found among the clerical force of commercial houses.

There are a large number of natives of the British West Indian Islands in Venezuela, and quite a number of these latter in Caracas. The islanders are negroes, with few exceptions. A census of 1894 gives 6,154 British subjects in Venezuela. This number includes a great many of the islanders, as well as the British population in the territory awarded to Great Britain.

Germans in Evidence.

The Germans in Caracas are much more numerous. They are found at the head of important commercial houses and banking institutions. The German custom of bringing out clerks from the fatherland accounts for the presence of many young Germans in the Venezuelan capital. The railroad from Caracas to Valencia is a German concern. It is operated by Germans and Germans are employed by the railroad company in minor capacities.

There are also a number of German merchants and German clerks at La Guayra, and German subjects are found in almost every important town of the republic, engaged in commercial pursuits.

The census of 1894 places the number of Germans in Venezuela at 952.

Departure of the Envoys.

The British minister to Venezuela, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German charge d'affaires, Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, left Caracas for La Guayra, where Mr. Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vineta. The German and British legations in Caracas were closed; consequently the members of the legation staffs of these countries are not included among the men arrested.

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"Enforce our rights and explain to the world that Venezuela has laws, and prove that we have never denied our engagements."

Regarding the presentation of the demands of those governments, President Castro said he did not consider that an ultimatum had been presented. He said "requests" had been received from Great Britain and Germany to settle claims held by citizens of those countries against Venezuela.

When asked what course he would pursue in case those countries should declare a blockade, President Castro declined to commit himself.

Departure Surprises.

Regarding the reply he would make to the requests presented by the British and German envoys, the president said, after reflecting a moment:

"The Venezuelan government is astonished that after the notes which were transmitted to it by the diplomatic representatives of Germany and Great Britain, these envoys should leave Caracas without awaiting the reply of the Venezuelan government."

"Never Refused Payment."

"The Venezuelan government," President Castro continued, "has not received any ultimatum, properly speaking, but rather simultaneous requests from Great Britain and Germany. The claims Great Britain asks this government to settle are small and up to the present time we have not been aware of them. Never having been presented, Venezuela has consequently never refused to settle them. Great Britain's action therefore, is without justification."

"The Venezuelan government cannot decide on foreign claims before the revolution has been entirely crushed."

"After nine weeks of debate the Vermont legislature passed a high license local option bill with referendum. The governor is expected to sign it."

OLD VESUVIUS WANTS TO START

New Craters Break Out on Its Side, and Smoke Appears, Showing Power.

ISLANDERS FLEE

Tourists Are Warned to Stay Away from Sicily for the Present, at Least.

(Special to Scripps-McRae.)

Rome, Dec. 10.—Dispatches received this morning report that Mt. Vesuvius is again threatening the Island of Sicily and that the inhabitants are fleeing to the mainland for safety in fear of the eruption that seems imminent.

Many New Craters

What makes the present eruption seem more dangerous than hitherto is that the sides of the mountain are rapidly becoming honeycombed with small craters that are emitting smoke and fire and which are growing larger each day.

Tourists Fleeing

All parties of tourists now on the island have been warned and many of the ones now on their road there have been turned back and are avoiding the island for the present.

DYING FATHER SEES HIS DAUGHTER WED

Judge Cornelius Hedges of Montana Requests That Ceremony Be Performed at His Bedside.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 10.—Judge Cornelius Hedges, one of the best-known pioneers of Montana, and perhaps the most prominent Mason in the state, lies at the point of death. He has been grand secretary of the Masons of Montana for thirty years. The wedding of Miss Edna Cornelia Hedges, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hedges, and Harry R. Palmer of this city, was to have been solemnized soon and be followed by a reception at the family home. When it became apparent that Judge Hedges was sinking he requested that the ceremony be performed at once, and this was done. Powerful stimulants were administered to the sick man and the wedding took place at his bedside.

MOROCCO'S SULTAN BADLY BEATEN

Pretender Defeats the Sultan and Drives His Army Back to Tunis.

(Special to Scripps-McRae.)

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 10.—The Sultan's forces have been defeated by the forces of the aspirant of the throne and his army has been routed.

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JANESEVILLE CITY GOVERNMENT SAID TO BE BEHIND THE TIMES

THAT IS OPINION EXPRESSED BY
SOME CITIZENS.

TWILIGHT CLUB DISCUSS IT

Subject Stated Was, "Does Janesville
Need Municipal League?"—
Debate Other Questions.

Warm discussion was the order of the meeting at the Twilight club Tuesday evening. If the movement toward the formation of a municipal league is not fertile of results, it will not be owing to a tendency on the part of the members to remain silent. Last night opinions were freely and hotly expressed and the debate encouraged by the addresses was healthy and vigorous.

The municipal league has its firm supporters as indicated by the appointment of a committee with powers to go ahead and act. For the past seven years a meeting of some what this same character has been held by the club annually, but this is the first time that it has borne fruit or even seed of such great promise.

Under the supervision of Mrs. C. D. Childs the banquet was prepared and served to the utmost satisfaction of the hundred and twenty-five gentlemen who were present. Seven large tables, set in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building, were needed to accommodate the members of the club. The banquet was served shortly after six o'clock, and for some time everything proceeded leisurely. The club evinced no great eagerness to leave the tables and to take up matters more intellectual.

Vigorous Discussion

But when the gentlemen had finally pushed their chairs up against the walls, and the smoke of the after dinner cigars began to curl toward the ceiling, the atmosphere suddenly changed. Under the leadership of W. A. Jackson, who skillfully directed the discussion, the meeting progressed with the utmost alacrity. The theme, "Does Janesville Need A Municipal League?" easily became "Is Janesville's Municipal Government What It Ought To Be?" That subject struck so near home that there was no difficulty in securing speakers with opinions, to comment on the pre-arranged addresses.

After rapping for order, W. A. Jackson explained that the first necessity in a discussion of the subject was a definite understanding of the nature of a municipal league. He called upon F. S. Sheldon to handle this phase of the topic.

In defining a municipal league Mr. Sheldon quoted from the Chicago Union League handbook. According to that authority it is "an independent political organization, the sole purpose of which is the election of competent municipal officials." Mr. Sheldon said that the two largest cities of the county now have flourishing municipal leagues. They are great influences to purify politics. He then went on to analyze the work of one of these leagues. A certain number of men from each ward investigated the conditions in their districts. The records of the candidates were made public through the press. Every effort was made to keep the voters in touch with the men who were running for office.

A strictly non-partisan attitude was maintained in every action taken by the league. The Chicago league has had such signal success that it is no longer possible for an alderman to be reelected. The scope of the league has been so extended that it has even made suggestions regarding the character of the candidates for legislature.

Explanatory of the next speaker Mr. Jackson noted the varying conditions and needs of different cities. He also spoke of the varying modes of government of the leagues. But it is evident that whatever the organization otherwise, it must be conducted on a non-partisan basis.

Non-Partisanship

John Cunningham discussed the subject of non-partisanship. He first called attention to the manifest need of competent officials in the controlling positions of a city, and yet but few cities are at present provided with such officials. This is indicated he said, by the recent Chicago, St. Louis and Minneapolis scandals. He blamed this to politics. No longer, he said, do the voters choose their own officers, but leave it to the politicians. The class of people who should be in control are too often inactive. The party should be given support and encouragement to act in the right direction. Nomination should be made with a view to the service which can be done to the people instead of to the party.

In verification of his remarks Mr. Cunningham called attention to the recent disclosures brought about by the resignation of Building Commissioner Klobasa of Chicago and the alleged tying of the hands of the officials by the council.

It was suggested by the leader that it would be well to have T. S. Nolan, chairman of the Republican committee, answer the charges just made against the party.

Mr. Nolan began in his usual happy style by a pat anecdote, the moral of which was obvious and implied that if the Janesville city council is not all right it is because "we made them." Don't condemn your party, he said, until you know the figures. In a city of this size publication of the records of the candidates is not necessary. We know them. We begin to kick as soon as the tax lists come in. The remedy is to start right by electing the right men to the boards of tax equalization.

Steep Taxes In Janesville

A. M. Valentine remarked that he could understand how no party which was in power would be interested in non-partisanship. But he was prepared to give figures which would show how things stood. He paid 60

per cent higher taxes here than he did in Minneapolis. No one would claim that the latter city had good government. No one protested against the city hall and other expenses incurred by the council, he said, for fear that body would have their street. This expression was greeted with hearty applause.

Violation of Ordinances

F. H. Jackman was assigned to the subject. "Local Conditions in Expenditures and Accounting." His paper showed a complete tabulation of the balances in March, tax levies, and present balances in different funds. He also gave his investigations of the expenditures from the general funds. He called attention to the fact that the expenditure of money for ward purposes from the general fund appeared to be contrary to the city ordinances. About \$4,000 had been apportioned in this way. He showed that the city crusher had involved an expense to the city of \$2,800 since March. He called attention to an ordinance which prevented any member of the city council from holding a position which receives its emoluments from the council.

He also called attention to several other ordinances which seem to be infringed upon. He advocated the election of an auditor, or some individual who would be responsible for each individual expenditure.

His address evoked vigorous and healthy discussion. A. M. Valentine, T. S. Nolan, and F. C. Burpee were the principals in this debate.

City Treasurer James A. Fathers agreed with Mr. Jackman that an auditor would present a solution of the problem. But he said, to do this properly the auditor would need a set of accountants or bookkeepers as complete as any bank in the city. In answer to a question he said that the city treasurer was not obligated to scan the items of a bill which had been approved by the mayor and clerk.

The leader remarked that the National Municipal League has adopted a system of accounting.

The Mayor Speaks

Mayor Richardson explained in detail several questions which had been raised. After several others had taken part in a lively discussion James Filfield presented the subject of Janesville street improvements.

He expressed himself in favor of macadam roads. The stone should present hardness, to prevent wear; toughness to avoid breaking; and cementing quality to bind the whole together.

For this purpose he considered the limestone used in this city well adapted. In some ways he did not approve of the method of building the roads. He detailed the specifications under which the work is done. He believed that "thoroughly rolled" was not definite enough. The street should be rolled a set number of times. He also believed the "80-pound tamper" is far under weight. Dirt removed from a street which is about to be paved is often removed to an adjoining street regardless of the needs of the thoroughfare, or the fitness of the dirt.

He said the foreman of one of the contractors had made the statement that he "saved his employer twelve sacks of cement every day. The inspector, he believed, should be responsible to the property owners. It would cost no more and the citizens "might get their money's worth." He said he was thoroughly in favor of a municipal league, believing that it would benefit these conditions.

S. B. Smith took the subject of Local Conditions in the Granting of Franchises. He told several instances which put his listeners in a good humor—and then sat down.

In response to a request from the leader that he add something on the subject to what Mr. Smith had said, M. G. Jeffris said that he believed that subject had nothing to do with the evening's topic. No franchise seekers were now before the public. The one most recently granted was to a railroad company which ran its first car through the city on Monday. He believed that everyone was satisfied with it.

He advocated the granting of more interurban road franchises and the issuance of a pamphlet to investors setting forth the advantages of the city. So long as the rights of Janesville were conserved he favored the granting of franchises.

Advocated Publicity

Mr. Jeffris called attention to the fact that the members of the council are all business men who have private interests to care for. Unless the remuneration of an alderman is such that he can afford to give up his entire time to the duties of his office slight errors are almost unavoidable. He did not believe that aldermen should be condemned until the facts were known beyond doubt. He believed that every expenditure of the city should be published by the daily papers of Janesville and that the city should pay for such publication.

Since it is undeniable that the aldermen cannot devote all of their time to the duties of their positions the remedy, he said, is for each citizen to devote a part of his time to the investigation of these matters and to make a personal attempt to better conditions.

He believed that the expenses of the city are too high. The remedy would be a detailed account of the city's expenditures.

Father Geibel discussed Janesville Conditions in Educational and Educational morals. He did not favor criticism of a city government. He did not favor publication of articles in the press reflecting on the city government. Nothing but good should be held up before the citizens and before people from elsewhere.

If conditions need improvement, it is well to make a united effort against it. But this effort should not be made by acting against public officials. The attack should be aimed against the root of the trouble.

Attention was called to Appleton conditions as indicated by a newspaper article, describing the incorrigibility and immorality of the young girls of

LAURELS WON BY GEORGE GOOKINS

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR FORMER
JANESEVILLE RESIDENT

NOW LOCATED IN CLINTON, IA.

High Tribute Paid by the Musical Leader to His Ability and Success.

Janesville friends of George B. Gookins, of Clinton, Ia., who was for some time located in this city will be interested to know that his picture appears on the front cover page of The Musical Leader, weekly record of musical events, dramatic and society topics, published in Chicago.

The Musical Leader also publishes an extensive article on Mr. Gookins, saying that it is scarcely probable that anyone has obtained in shorter time the really decided place in the musical profession that George B. Gookins, of Clinton, Ia., holds. In this small city there is a large amount of music and Mr. Gookins has brought every requisite in the nature of energy, ambition and ability to further the cause of art in the community.

Composer and Singer

Mr. Gookins is a Chicagoan and has had exceptional advantages in musical education, so whatever he undertakes he does authoritatively and well. As a composer, no less than as a singer, he has accomplished much. His songs being published by the conservative house of Clayton F. Summy company.

The sacred song, "Behold the Lamb of God," is especially well-known to singers as possessing great merit and being capable of much effect. Two melodious and clever songs are the "Bereuse" and "Gondolier" song which are being used in prominent studios as excellent for practice.

A Talented Teacher

Naturally gifted musically and of a very agreeable personality, Mr. Gookins has been able to make an unusually sound position in whatever he has undertaken artistically. His latest achievement has been to found and direct the festival chorus at Clinton, Ia., where he has met with decided encouragement, as the results were eminently satisfactory from the choral standpoint.

As a well-known artist says: One would know that Mr. Gookins was a singer from the finished phrasing he insists upon from his chorus."

Studied Abroad

Since his return from abroad Mr. Gookins has been busy with the season's work, which he has outlined to such good purpose that not only Clinton but the neighboring cities are interested in the prospect of concerts and festivals about to be given under his direction.

The concerts will include a performance of the "Stabat Mater," for which prominent soloists are engaged. A miscellaneous program will also be given some time in January and the soloists will be the best known of the west.

A recital at which Miss Eleanor Kirkham will sing the program is also to be under Mr. Gookins' direction. This introduction of artists for recitals at private homes is also the direct influence of the work done by Mr. Gookins at Clinton. The work of the year, however, will be the festival in May, and for this a very elaborate program is being arranged.

Highly Endorsed

With the confidence that an endorsement from Mr. Alberto Randegger gives, it follows that Mr. Gookins is fully equipped for either teaching or public singing. Mr. Gookins has an excellent voice, which was trained by Frank T. Baird and the late George Ellsworth Holmes, both of whose names stand for the best in vocal art.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, Manager.
Telephone 609.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.

"Vas You Ever in Cincinnati?"

TONIGHT.

MR. HENRY SAVAGE

Presents the New Musical Comedy,

The Prince of Pilsen :

By Pixley and Luders, writers of "King Dodoo," "Comin' direct from triumphal ten weeks in Europe." Clinton, \$200 now it and soon given private to the skins.

100 Artistic Big and Small in Company, Spec.

"Prince of Pilsen" Orchestra. Original

Cast of Principals intact. Sale opens Tues-

day, at 9 a.m.

PRICES—

Lower Floor, \$1.50

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CHARMING MUSIC AT TONIGHT'S OPERA

Luders & Pixley Have Outdone Themselves in Their Latest Production.

One of the most commendable things that Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders did in developing the "Prince of Pilsen," their highly successful musical comedy, which will be presented at the Myers Grand, this evening, was to supply a perfectly sane and tangible plot through which the opera is noted.

Mistaken Identity
The story of the piece is founded upon the idea of mistaken identity—not a new theme by any means, but one which Mr. Pixley has approached and treated in an entirely new and original way. The story runs something like this: Hans Wagner, an American brewer, travelling abroad, lands in Nice during the progress of the annual flower show. It happens that on the day of his arrival the people, who are engrossed in the festivities of the occasion are expecting the "Prince of Pilsen" to honor them with his presence.

The Daughter

Wagner, with his daughter, alights from the train and is mistaken for the Prince. He is a simple-minded German and accepts the demonstration of welcome as a testimonial to his greatness as a brewer of Pilsen beer. The real Prince of Pilsen finally arrives but no one pays any attention to him. He is at a loss to account for the treatment until he learns that an imposter is wearing his name. Being of a philosophic turn of mind he decides to keep his identity a secret in order to see what the imposter will do.

He Falls in Love

He soon learns that Wagner is only a harmless blunderer who has an exceedingly pretty daughter. So the Prince does the natural thing—falls in love with the daughter, seeks her hand in marriage and is accepted. After this matters speedily right themselves and the curtain falls on general forgiveness and handshakings. The plot is not lost sight of at any time during the action of the piece, which is rather an unusual thing for the modern musical comedy.

WORKMEN LODGE INITIATE THIRTY

Large Class of Candidates Rode the A. O. U. W. Goat Last Evening.

H. E. Smith of Milwaukee, chief deputy of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in Wisconsin, and George A. Rogers of Berlin, one of the state deputies of the order, were in the city. They were present at the special meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36. A. O. U. W. was held at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening.

Lodge is Growing.
This special meeting was held for the purpose of initiating a large class of candidates into the order. The fraternal goat had twenty-three riders last evening and in honor of this unusual occasion the amplified form of initiation, which is seldom used, was given. Deputies Smith and Rogers having charge of the work. After the initiation refreshments were served by the lodge, Carl Pabst being the chairman of the committee which had charge of this part of the evenings entertainment.

Want to Hold Banner.
The initiation of this large class of candidates is the result of the effort which Olive Branch lodge is making to increase its membership and to retain the state championship and the prize banner for being the largest lodge in the state. The contest for this banner closes semi-annually and January first is the time when it is to be awarded. The local lodge expects that it will remain in this city.

Other Applicants.
Besides the candidate who are to be initiated last evening, there are several other applications which have been received by the lodge. Mr. Rogers, the deputy from Berlin, has been in the city for the past three weeks

Gratitude

Always seeks to find some expression for itself, and womanly gratitude will not keep silence. Cynical people sometimes say Why do women write these testimonials to the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?

The answer can be put in one word, *Gratitude*. When, after years of agony a woman is freed from pain, when the weak woman is made strong and the sick woman well, the natural impulse is to write a word of grateful thanks for the medicine which caused the cure.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases peculiar to women. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

I Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery during the past year, I consider a great blessing to weak women. I was so nervous and discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness, and sick headache. They should be used in connection with "Favorite Prescription," whenever the use of a laxative is indicated.

and he has been assisted in his successful efforts to secure new members by several of the officers and prominent workers in the lodge.

Y. P. S. GAVE A DANCING PARTY

A Large Number Attended the Dance Which Was Held in Assembly Hall.

Another pleasant dancing party was given by the Y. P. S. at Assembly hall on Tuesday evening. About seventy-five couples were in attendance. That the music was good goes without saying. Smith's orchestra furnished it. The hall was prettily trimmed in hangings of green on the walls, and between the chandeliers. Everything went to make the affair unusually enjoyable. The committee announced that the next party will be given on Christmas night, December 25.

ELECTRIC COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

Stockholders of the Newly Organized Lighting and Power Corporation Hold a Meeting.

A meeting was held in the office of M. G. Jeffris, Tuesday, of the stockholders of the Janesville Electric company at which the following officers were elected:

President—M. G. Jeffris.
Vice President—T. O. Howe.
Secretary and Manager—P. H. Korst.
Treasurer—Stanley B. Smith.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

Boerne and one that old well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes, relieves pain, eases wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. See a bottle.

A CARD
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
E. B. Helmstreet, Smith's Pharmacy,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Hanous & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

Board of Education Reports.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Education authorized the drawing of the following orders in the month of October:

Pay roll superintendent, clerk and janitor.....\$ 643.16
Orders No.—

292. Mrs. Marshall, labor.....	5.00
303. Janesville Electric Co., lights.....	1.00
304. Mrs. Hiller, labor.....	7.50
305. Mrs. Miller, labor.....	7.50
306. Mrs. Springfield, labor.....	7.50
307. Mrs. Marshall, labor.....	6.25
308. S. C. Hiller, labor.....	4.00
309. Mrs. Hiller, drawing plans.....	30.00
310. J. J. Koehler, repairs.....	21.50
311. McVay Bros., supplies.....	88.36
312. E. B. Helmstreet, supplies.....	1.00
313. Floyd, labor.....	10.10
314. W. F. Wilson, supplies.....	1.00
315. H. Weins & Co., brushes.....	1.00
316. W. J. Cannon, desk.....	7.00
317. J. P. Baker, supplies.....	2.25
318. J. A. Hagan, repairs.....	57.50
319. H. Cunningham, clk'dn, etc., paper.....	12.25
320. Geo. F. Carle, supplies.....	1.25
321. John Masterson, labor.....	6.25
322. C. T. Shepard, labor.....	11.10
323. J. W. Johnson, labor.....	7.00
324. New Gae Light Co., gas.....	.00
325. Janesville Kindergarten Association, supplies.....	3.00
326. L. H. Lee, labor.....	12.50
327. C. C. MacLean, repairs.....	3.00
328. Knor & Daly, repairs.....	6.25
329. W. J. Grant, labor.....	1.25
330. J. W. Echlin, livery.....	3.00
331. W. J. Spicer, repairs.....	1.00
332. James Charles Co., supplies.....	214.40
333. Thomas Chavis Co., supplies.....	29.16
334. Bridger Coal Co., wood.....	15.00
335. C. W. Schwartz, freight and carriage.....	7.40
336. S. H. Williams, labor.....	1.25
337. W. P. Wright, repairs.....	219.44
338. J. B. Berger, brushes.....	5.00
339. Mrs. Hiller, labor.....	1.25
340. Mrs. Marshall, labor.....	1.25
341. Mrs. Hiller, labor.....	1.25
Total.....	\$2,530.64

Respectfully submitted,
S. C. BURNHAM, Clerk.

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Pay roll, superintendent, clerk and janitors.....\$ 643.16
Orders No.—

342. Mrs. L. Denning, extra work.....	0.00
343. Mrs. Hiller, labor.....	3.75
344. Mrs. Tobin, labor.....	1.25
345. Teachers pay roll.....	3,169.00
346. Janesville Electric Co., lights and supplies.....	14.25
347. Rock C. Tolson, labor.....	2.25
348. G. C. Prating Co., printing.....	3.25
349. C. C. MacLean, livery.....	3.00
350. Nels De Noyer, supplies.....	3.10
351. J. P. Spoon & Co., wood.....	3.75
352. J. W. Johnson, labor.....	1.25
353. J. W. Echlin, labor.....	7.50
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Threatening tonight, Thursday prob-

ably showers.

MR. REED'S LAST ADVICE

The Chicago Tribune has compiled from the current number of the North American Review a few trite sayings from the pen of the late Thomas B. Reed, contained in an article contributed on trust legislation and tariff revision. They are well worth reading because of the sound judgment and business sense possessed by the author.

"Speaking of the general tendency toward concentration in business he said:

When business men all over a great nation pursue the same course the presumption ought to be that they are right. Nevertheless, the first idea is to make them stop.

To the question whether we are to be exposed to the mercy of the people who pile up millions and have we no remedy by law or constitutional amendment, Mr. Reed replied:

Yes, we have many remedies on the stump and in the newspapers. But the experience of mankind is universal that Providence has not left us to the stump orator or the newspapers, or even to the statesman.

As to monopoly, he said:

The fact is that every business man now knows that the only monopoly anybody can get, except the temporary one of the patents, to which no one objects, is by producing some article cheaper and selling it cheaper than any other maker. Whetner such a monopoly is obnoxious and to be stamped out I leave to the wise declamation of the friends of the people.

Regarding "publicity" he remarked:

If you mean by publicity such a statement as will enable the outsider to buy wisely and the stockholder to sell at the true value, I fear that we may be going beyond the privilege of a free government, which certainly thus far has left the task of keeping his fingers out of the fire to the citizen whose fingers they were.

Mr. Reed was not eager for more trust legislation. He said:

There is a piece of wisdom as old as the world, which is worthy of all consideration. Let us not be in haste about great matters. When you don't know what to do, don't do it. If the proposition is to press an oak back into an acorn, it had better be carefully considered.

He had no delusions concerning an ideally perfect tariff law. He observed that—

We, being of limited knowledge, are much given to be beguiled by generalities. Here is one line of generalities. Is the Dingley bill the end of wisdom? If not, then it can be improved. A tariff bill could be framed, we think, which would be from all the errors of that celebrated bill and retain its virtues. Where would you enact such a bill? Why, in your own mind, of course. Unfortunately, a bill enacted in the mind has no extraterritorial force.

Nor was he impressed with the idea of a nonpartisan, judicious, wise, and incorruptible tariff commission.

You can have anything in your mind. Imagination is unlimited, and it is very delightful to wander round among possible impossibilities. Just think of a nonpartisan free trader sitting on a tariff tax! Of course he would be above any prejudice except his own."

THOMAS NAST

Thomas Nast, the great cartoonist, whose death occurred last Monday, was a unique character, whose name will live in history. He possessed the faculty of telling a story with a few strokes of the brush, at a time when picture story telling was a novelty. His knowledge of public men and measures enabled him to use his art with telling effect. The Nast cartoon was more dreaded by men whom he portrayed in character sketches, than the strongest leader that the paper could furnish.

The republican party is indebted to him for the elephant of the G. O. P. while the symbol of democracy is still the Nast donkey. The Tammany tiger and Tweed ring are inseparable.

Nast was original, and like Nasby, he lived to a purpose and accomplished something.

It will be the easiest thing in the world now for the farmer's wife to come to town now for that pound of coffee she forgot last market day without bothering her husband to hitch up the team to drive in. She can just use the electric cars, but when she gets to the city she will want to know where the best coffee is to be found and if she has read an advertisement of a merchant in the paper she will know just where to go and will also remember that now she is in the city she saw a bargain sale in dress goods advertised and will stop in to look at them. Advertising will do this and help both merchants and farmers.

A chinaman's given name comes after, not before, "his honored family name."

His compass points south, and he speaks of westnorth instead of northwest.

He does not consider it clumsy, but courteous to take both hands to offer a cup of tea.

He feels unmannerly to look a superior in his face and take off his spectacles in his presence.—Red Man and Helper—Published by apprentices at the Carlisle Indian School.

The coal famine is no longer a myth, zero weather and no fuel means suffering, and these conditions exist today in many parts of the country. Whatever else the strike commission

may accomplish it should place both operators and miners in a position where present experience can never be repeated. The people have rights that should be regarded sacred.

A family in Newark, suffered from an attack of nervous prostration because the wife and mother talked so much. Mr. Winkhoff, the husband, applied to the court for an order of restraint, but the judge advised him that there was no law that prevented a woman from being "querulous, surly, or gabulous" in her own home. The rights of women must be respected.

With the interurban now a thing of the present not of the future and cars running daily the merchants can see the benefit of an advertisement judiciously placed in a paper that reaches the homes of the residents along the line who come daily into the city on the new line regardless of weather.

Mr. Bryan can afford to be a 16 to 1 democrat. From a reporter's desk to a bloated bond holder with a \$5,000 barn-bloated stock, the ear of the people, and the Commoner in eight short years, is good endorsement for any old creed. There are no insects on Mr. Bryan.

The mayor and eleven aldermen of Denver were sentenced to the county jail for four months by Judge Mullens. The offense was contempt, and the prosecution was conducted by the Municipal league. The league evidently amounts to something in Denver.

Madison had a man who advertised for a wife. He got her, now the wife has him and wants to be rid of him and has asked the courts to release her from a cruel bondage. The same old story after all. The foolish woman and the silly fool.

Janesville girls have become famous. Recently the Chicago Record-Herald published a poem in her honor and certainly everyone has read the poetry of the poet of the Raging Rock on her beauties and charms.

It was good champagne that christened the car Janesville yesterday and doubtless many will ride upon it that will have been thoroughly christened by the same liquid before it makes its last trip to the junk yard.

The Chicago common council has discovered that it is a good time to lock the barn after the horse is stolen. The Lincoln hotel fire disclosed the fact of negligence and incompetency on the part of city officials.

Cold weather is a good thing for the system. It starts the blood all tingling and keeps the father of the household home nights because it is too cold to be out late.

Peter Spies, a New York inventor, returned from an eighteen months' trip abroad, with \$75,000 to find that his wife refused to live with him.

With the mercury hovering about the zero mark is one to remember that there was a coal strike in Pennsylvania last summer.

Snow will bring the farmers to town and merchants can keep on declaiming about the business that they are doing.

Janesville now has a city hall clock that can be heard at night and is now a thing of usefulness, not one of beauty alone.

Cupid heating himself over a coal grate is one of the masterpieces of the cartoonists' art and too true in fact.

At last the east has had a touch of the true Medicine Hat weather. Wonder how it was appreciated.

No thought for a green Christmas and a full graveyard this year.

Queer Chinaman His left hand in the place of honor. He carries a pig instead of driving him.

He whitens instead of blackening his shoes.

His favorite present to a parent is a coffin.

He says sixths-four instead of four sixths.

He keeps out of step in walking with others.

He shakes his own hands instead of his friends.

He puts on his hat in salutation when we take it off.

He rides with his heels instead of his toes in the stirrups.

He deems it polite to ask a casual caller's age and income.

His long nails are not a sign of dirtiness but respectability.

His visiting card is eight and sometimes thirty inches long.

He often throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seeds.

His merits often bring a little note to himself but to his ancestors.

His woman folk are often seen in trousers accompanied by men in gowns.

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An excited orator singled out from his audience a little foreigner who seemed much impressed, and thus addressed him:

"Brother, didn't you come to this country to escape from a tyrannical, down-trodden and oppressed nation? Didn't you flee to these happy shores to live in a land of freedom, where the great right of suffrage is guaranteed to all? Didn't you, brother?"

He paused for a reply; and the little foreigner squeaked out:

"No; I come to this country to sell cheap ready-made clothes."—New York News.

Philosophic Pills

Now and then you run across a man who never told a lie in his life and never cut down a cherry tree.

In a month or two the same old joke about somebody getting on a slate will be going the rounds.

Any man that wants to be president ought to feel encouraged by what mama told him when he was a boy.

The "busy little bee" works a couple of months and then spends the rest of the year loafing and eating up his bank account.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard; or, better, go to a picnic, thou sluggard, and the ants will come to you.

—Baltimore News.

Tragedy in a Barber Shop

A Concordia woman hurrying to catch a train rushed into her husband's store and finding that he was in the barber shop, next door, flew in there, imprinted a catch-as-catch-can salute on the lathered covered face of the man in the chair, admonished him to write every day and then boarded her train in blissful ignorance that her husband had viewed the performance from the chair next to the other bewildered man.—Kansas City World.

LAW DECISIONS

Serenading Parties—Unlawful Enterprise

Under a statute that whoever wilfully disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood or family by loud or unusual noises shall be fined, etc., members of a charivari party, engaged in serenading a bridal party with tin horns, sleigh bells, and fire-arms, are engaged in an unlawful enterprise.

If one member of such a party was negligently shot by another member of the party, there could be no recovery for the injury, because it was the result of an unlawful enterprise.

Jackson is Kaiser's Guest. Berlin, Dec. 10.—Minister and Mrs. Jackson breakfasted at the new palace, Potdam, with Emperor William, who, owing to an inflammation of his left eye, has given up the great Lettington court hunt.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Arlis in January.

TRAGEDY OCCURS IN COAL MINE

Exploding Dynamite Kills Four and Mortally Wounds Three Men.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 10.—Four men were killed and ten injured, three probably fatally, by the explosion of a box of dynamite in No. 5 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at South Wilkesbarre. The killed: Robert Humblebee, Arthur Jones, Matthew Phillips, James McGlynn. The fatally injured: George Knorr, Charles Stafford, Thomas Evans. The seriously injured: Noll Sweeney, John Rustin, Dominick Hart, James Peckens. The men had lowered into the shaft a box of dynamite weighing fifty pounds. When Phillips took the box off the carriage it slipped from his hands and fell to the ground. The concussion exploded the dynamite and the twenty men who were in the immediate vicinity were hurled in all directions. The gas in the workings fortunately did not take fire.

BANK ROBBERS' BUNGLING JOB

Fail to Secure the Cash After Blowing Open Safe.

Irwin, Pa., Dec. 10.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the First National bank on this place. The burglars first overpowered and bound the watchman and telephone operator and cut the wires to prevent all possibility of detection. Then they blew open the safe, but the noise awakened the citizens, and the robbers, becoming frightened, fled without the money. A large amount of cash is said to have been in the vaults. Although the robbers did not get any bank money, they secured about \$1,000 in cash and stamps from the postoffice. Several shots were fired when they fled, but none took effect.

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Fireman is Killed.

Toledo, O., Dec. 1.—One fireman was killed and four others were injured by being buried beneath falling walls during a fire which caused a damage of \$35,000 to the furniture factory of Kelpers Bros.

Gongratulate "Mr. Dooley."

New York, Dec. 10.—Finley Peter Dunne, author of "Mr. Dooley," and Miss Margaret Abbott, daughter of Mrs. Mary Abbott, formerly of Chicago, have been married in this city.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

from the Hadden, Modes Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler resident manager.

Open 8 AM High Low Close

WHEAT.....17 7/8 17 1/2 16 1/2

Dec.70 1/2 70 1/2 69 1/2

CORN.....41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

May.....50 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2

OCTOBER.....33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

Dec.32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

PORK.....32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

MAY.....15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2

DEC.16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

LARD.....9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

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RIBS.....8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

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CHICAGO C. L. CUTLER RECEIPTS.

To-day Contract Est. Tomorrow

Wheat.....45 1/2103

Corn.....90103

Oats.....80103

Duluth.....30103

ELECTRIC LINE IS FORMALLY OPENED**THE CAR "JANESEVILLE" DEDICATED BY MISS NELLIE HAYES.****CHAMPAGNE FOR CEREMONY**

Party of City Officials, and Business Men Make Trip to the Line City.

The Janesville, Beloit and Rockford interurban line certainly have fulfilled their promises in regard to building a first class line and equipping it with modern cars and machinery. The line is a credit in every respect to its builders and promoters who feel pleased that it is now in running order from Janesville to Rockford.

Shortly after noon yesterday the cars were run around the loop on the arrival of the passenger car "Janesville" from Rockford. Mr. Clough sent out invitations to the city officials and business men to take a ride with him to Beloit and return and inspect the road and machinery.

A Jolly Party

It was a jolly crowd that gathered for the occasion at the Milwaukee street crossing. The car was run mid-way across the street and in the absence of Mayor Richardson and President Gilkey, City Attorney F. C. Burpee made a few remarks on behalf of the city on the opening of the line. Miss Nellie Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes, acted as sponsor for the car Janesville, and breaking a bottle of wine over the fender wished it success.

Sixty On Board

There were about sixty people aboard the car on its opening trip, Miss Nellie Hayes and Miss Ethel Holloway being the only ladies. After leaving the city the first stop was made at the sub-station where the passengers were shown a few of the electrical appliances necessary to run an electric road. No further stop was made between this city and Beloit except for railroad crossings and cars coming this way.

Lively Welcome

The entrance of the car bearing the Janesville delegation into Beloit was greeted by a runaway. A pair of horses hitched to a sled and who had been left without being tied, became frightened at the car and dashed up the street. After going a short distance they tried to turn a corner when one of the horses slipped and fell and they were easily caught. The party were taken to the large power house in Beloit and shown the immense machines and electrical instruments necessary to operate the road successfully.

The Return Trip

The car left Beloit on the return trip shortly after four o'clock and the run to this city was made in about forty minutes. During the time the "Jackson Club" held forth in the smoking compartment and speeches were made by all the prominent men aboard. Taken all together it was a most delightful ride, the road good and equipment being perfect. The line is now open for traffic the cars being run on the hourly schedule. The first car left here this morning at six o'clock, it having remained here over night. The company have opened an office for the sale of tickets at J. P. Baker's drug store. The last car will arrive here at eleven each night and leave at six in the morning.

The interurban road did quite a rushing business this morning. The cars coming into town brought in quite a number of passengers on shopping trips. Travelling men are also taking advantage of the road to visit Beloit and come back to Janesville for the night. Up to noon J. P. Baker had sold ten round trip tickets to Beloit besides several one way tickets to Beloit and Rockford.

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SPENCER'S STORE CLOSES

Will Open Again For Business Saturday Morning at Seven O'clock

This evening the key in Spencer's shoe store on the bridge will be turned and the door kept locked till seven o'clock Saturday morning. This is done for the purpose of taking from the shelves every pair of shoes and placing them on the racks to be sold at the one price of \$2.50 per pair. In the lot are many pairs of the famous \$5 and \$6 Hanan shoes for men as well as the \$6 Foster shoe for women. Come in Saturday and take advantage of the greatest money saving shoe sale that Janesville has had in years. Any pair of shoes in Spencer's store for Saturday at \$2.50.

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REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

Repairing Tracks: The car tracks of the Janesville street railway company on Academy street that were raised above the level of the street are being filled in with crushed stone by the street commissioner and put in shape so they can't be driven over.

Special Service: A meeting of exceptional interest will be held at the Salvation Army barracks Thursday evening. Capt. Brown, of Beloit, will be present and take charge of the service.

Change On Program: Owing to illness, Mrs. W. Z. Wimbler, who was to have given a vocal solo at the entertainment under the auspices of the Caledonian society tomorrow evening, will be unable to sing. Miss Cora Anderson will take her place on the program.

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See the polo game at the rink tomorrow night between Janesville and Racine.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodges or society meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In this way, all notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

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FUTURE EVENTS

Regular mid-week service of the First Church of Christ Scientist in the Phoebe block this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

"The Prince of Pilsen" at the Myers Grand this evening.

Knights of the Macabees annual masquerade at Central hall on Thursday evening, December 11.

Caledonian society entertainment and dance in honor of St. Andrews and the Caledonian rooms on Thursday evening.

Racing for prizes at the rink on Thursday evening.

Free lecture on The Twentieth Century Man by Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter No. 69 Order of Eastern Star at Masonic hall. Annual election of officers.

Crystal Camp No. 132 Royal Neighbors of America at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F. at East Side Odd Fellows hall. Trades Council at Assembly hall. Building Trades Council at Assembly hall.

Cigarmakers' Union Local No. 200 at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

See the values we are offering in children's fleece lined hose, at 10c, 15c and 25c. T. P. Burns.

Odd pieces of imported china. The Savings Store, 7 South Jackson St., adjoining Skelly & Wilbur's grocery store.

Polo game at the rink Thursday evening between the Janesville and Racine polo teams.

Special clearing sale on high grade cloaks is now taking place at the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

The low prices we are making on stylish cloaks are moving them rapidly these days. T. P. Burns.

Ladies' cloaks worth as high as \$16 are being offered now at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s clearing sale at the \$10 price.

Miss Hubbell's sale of decorated china, pictures fancy articles, will begin Dec. 10th and last until Christmas at 103 Court street. Studio open evenings.

For full particulars in regard to Bort, Bailey & Co. \$10 and \$15 sale on high grade cloaks see announcement in this issue.

The Den Hur Lodge will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening. There will be election of officers and other important business transacted.

The two crack eastern players will play with Janesville against the celebrated Horlicks of Racine at the rink tomorrow night.

The Soldiers' Relief commission, consisting of W. H. Gray, Simon Smith and W. G. Palmer, were in session today at the county clerk's office auditing bills.

Our lady's wool hose at 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c are pronounced by pur-

chasers as unequalled values. T. P. Burns.

All cloaks in Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store have been placed in two piles, the grades worth from \$11 to \$16 go at \$10. All the cloaks worth from \$17 to \$27.50 are in the \$15 lot. These bargains are now on sale.

A full line of toys and games at the lowest prices for the holidays. The Savings Store, 7 South Jackson street, adjoining Skelly and Wilbur's grocery store.

St. Margaret's Guild of Trinity church will hold their Xmas sale of cakes and fancy articles at Rancous drug store Saturday, Dec. 13th.

We have a full line of all the latest styles in picture moldings just in. Bring in your pictures and have them framed before the holidays. The Savings Store, 7 South Jackson street, adjoining Skelly and Wilbur's grocery store.

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The races at the roller skating rink which were to be held on Thursday night have been postponed to Saturday night on account of the polo game.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Frank K. Bull of Racine called on friends in this city today.

Ira Bingham was down from Lake Koshkonong today and called on his numerous friends.

Henry Garbutt went to Rockford this morning over the interurban road on a business mission.

Burt Button, of New York, representing an independent tobacco company, is at the Myers today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb and son Stewart and Mr. P. K. Caldwell left today for California. They will stop at Kansas City and El Paso, Texas on the way.

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Jackson's Paper

The Gazette will publish Mr. Jackson's paper read at Tuesday's Twilight club session in tomorrow's issue.

JANESEVILLE MEN SPOKE IN BELOIT**AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MINISTERIAL UNION****HELD AT REV. CARTER'S HOME**

Senator Whitehead, Rev. Denison and Rev. Henderson Have Able Addresses on the Program.

State Senator John M. Whitehead, Rev. Robert C. Denison and Rev. J. T. Henderson were in Beloit on Tuesday in attendance at a regular meeting of the Ministerial union. All three gentlemen took part in the program. Senator Whitehead speaking in the evening and Rev. Denison and Rev. Henderson in the afternoon.

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The News From County Towns.

EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Dec. 8.—The ladies of the M. E. church cleared \$125.00 from their annual fair and supper this week.

Prof. Kling, Mrs. Harry Blakely and her sister, Miss Moore, Miss Burr and Mr. Clyde Munn were passengers from Janesville Saturday evening.

Clifford Smith and family have moved into Mr. Marshall Fisher's new residence on Church street, and Mr. John Albertie are occupying the house Mr. Smith vacated.

Mrs. A. L. Axell entertained a company of friends on Wednesday evening last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bennett of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts who have been with Ringlings circus during the past season are preparing to start out on the road with an entertainment of their own in the near future.

Mr. Albert Lehner of Dayton spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Oscar Little is entertaining friends from Kansas this week.

Mrs. James Powles is slightly improving although she is still dangerously ill.

Ed Smith received a car load of coal recently which sold readily at \$10.00 per ton.

The Young Ladies Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold a fair this week, Dec. 11, 12, 13, in the church parlors.

Prof. Hutton of Janesville addressed a large assembly in the Free Baptist church last evening. He spoke to young men in a very pleasing manner.

A number of our town's people are planning to attend the opera in Janesville on Wednesday evening next.

Carl Monshaw is visiting his sister Mrs. Race in Oconomowoc.

Rev. Granger Smith, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, accepted a call to a church in Illinois.

Miss Hilla Stanshell is quarantined with scarlet fever. The little daughter of J. W. Calkins who has been very ill with the same disease is on the gain.

MILTON

Milton, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Prof. Ludwig Kunkel was held at the Seventh-day Baptist church Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Platts, assisted by President Daland, Reverends T. W. North and A. L. McClelland and W. P. Clarke. Dr. Platts spoke of the late life of the deceased, Rev. North of his boyhood days when they were neighbors and schoolmates, and Mr. Clarke of the work of the professor in educational lines. Music was furnished by the college choir under the direction of Dr. Stillman.

The Rock River District Lodge of Good Templars was in session here Wednesday and Thursday. Grand Chief Templar W. H. Clark of Ripon, was present and spoke on Wednesday evening. Representatives were in attendance from Beloit, Janesville, Edgerton, Newville, Indian Ford and other places and the sessions were both interesting and instructive. Rev. T. W. North was re-elected district chief templar.

Miss Emma Wood, of Janesville, was a recent visitor at D. McCullough's.

J. R. Richmond has rented the Richmond House and will again run a hotel.

On Sunday evening and Monday a Sunday School Institute was held at the Congregational church. It was conducted by the Rev. Joseph Brown, of Marshfield, Presbyterian Sunday school missionary; Geo. C. Hawn, of Madison, Congregational; E. B. Edmunds, Beaver Dam, Baptist, and T. W. North, pastor of the M. E. church in this place. Similar meetings will be held at Beloit, Wauwatosa, Kendall, Elroy, Eau Claire, Spring Valley, and Hudson in the order named. The program includes praise, Scripture and prayer services, addresses, conference, questions, discussions and boys' and girls' meetings. Each of the reverend gentlemen have a part in the rallies.

A. C. Hudson is still on the sick list and not able to be out.

B. G. Stillman, editor of the Brookfield (N. Y.) Courier, and wife have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells.

W. S. Wells is clerking for Dunn, Bass & Co.

Ned Hollister, of Delavan, was in attendance at the funeral of Prof. Kunkel.

W. A. McHenry, of Denison, Iowa, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Hon. P. M. Green.

Rev. Dr. Platts left for Alfred, N. Y., Saturday night to attend a meeting of the Seventh-day Baptists General Conference committee.

10 below zero here Monday morning.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Julia Wheeler is failing fast and is not expected to survive long.

Miss Alice Clark began teaching again Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

O. N. Beyens returned from his deer hunting trip the first of last week but failed to get deer.

Miss Mae Morris will leave the first of next week for Richland Center enroute for the home of her parents at Pittsville.

G. E. Osborn had a chase for a wolf Thursday, which he shot at several times but did not kill.

The Aid society which was announced for Friday evening has been postponed indefinitely.

Several from this place attended the installation services for W. C. Daland as president of Milton college and report a very enjoyable occasion.

The first hard snow storm of the season came Tuesday which with a

slight addition since makes fine sledding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caine of Calumet were over-night visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherry, Friday.

Those who attended Mrs. Mahol Conklin's lecture at Milton Thursday evening pronounced it very fine indeed. She is a gifted woman and is doing a vast amount of good for humanity.

Rev. McDowell of Williams Bay, Mr. O. N. Dutton and son Jasper of Barker's Corners were callers at H. Sperry's Sunday.

LIMA

Lima, Dec. 9.—Martin Gould was in Janesville Friday last.

The state school inspector visited the Lima schools last week.

Willard Reese is quite sick.

Mr. Hodson's sister from Oshkosh visited him last week.

Mrs. Josephine Lauer of Ft. Atkinson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

A carload of Pocahontas coal was distributed about town last week.

Whitewater has another poultry show beginning January 12, and continuing through the week.

As the Presbyterian people will have an entertainment and tree in Holbrook's hall on Christmas eve, the Methodist Sunday school have abandoned their plans for the same date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howard of Milton spent Saturday with Walter McComb and family.

Irwin Godfrey spent Sunday with his father in Whitewater.

Tom Collins is sawing wood in this vicinity this week.

A greater number of the people who get mail at the Lima Center postoffice, had to hunt for their boxes last Wednesday, on account of the new case which O. Truman and Son put in place on that day.

Albert Stillman and family enjoyed a visit from his mother last week.

Nina Lowe is canvassing this school district for holiday books.

Mrs. Chapman spent Thursday in Whitewater.

LIMA

Lima, Dec. 9.—Mrs. W. E. Babcock of Chicago arrived Saturday evening to visit with relatives here while Mr. Babcock is in Europe.

Dr. E. L. Sharpard and wife and D. J. Wilson and wife spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mrs. George Vilas and daughter and Mrs. Barrett and daughter of White-water visited Tuesday at Editor Coon's home.

Mrs. John T. Dixon is under the doctor's care.

Three car loads of hard coal have been received by Whittet Bros. the last week and delivered in half tons to their customers.

Mrs. Victoria Potter returned to her home in Janesville Monday taking her mother, Mrs. Goss with her.

Mike McDonough has purchased the restaurant of James Pollard and replaces and improvements are being made.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dickenson Sunday night.

C. W. Birkenmeier is suffering from the effects of a bad cold being confined to his bed.

Thermometers registered 10 and 12 below this morning. It was so cold at the school house that school was dismissed for part of the day.

Several masons arrived today to begin work on the American Tobacco Co. warehouse. The work has been delayed for lack of material but will be pushed now as much as possible.

Three or four small crops of tobacco were received at the Bown warehouse today. This tripping of one of these crops was finished Friday. The crop was sold on Saturday and delivered Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conway entertained about one hundred guests at their pleasant home Thursday evening.

Cinch and crookhole furnished amusement and a very enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

A large number of friends assembled at a museum here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wilson on Friday evening. A program consisting of piano selections by Misses Maybelle and Madge Wilson and two vocal solos by Mrs. Chas. Tallard rendered an hour of enjoyment. This is the fourth of series of piano recitals given by the pupils of Prof. Taylor in Janesville.

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The L. M. B. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Eliza Lloyd in Harmony Wednesday, Dec. 17.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 9.—It was a surprise to many to find the mercury 10 degrees below zero last Monday morning.

An early opportunity for everyone to take a sleigh ride.

The June Bugs enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chubbuck last week.

Bertha Proctor's school gave a very fine entertainment last Friday evening.

Another one of those pleasant dances were held at the hall Friday evening.

John Crispus had his wagon demolished by a train running into it at the Sheridan crossing.

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SUMNER

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While shelling corn at Mr. H. Lanzel's, Herman Loga had the misfortune of getting his hand in contact with the fly-wheel. Herman's presence of mind caused him to stop the wheel and thus save serious results.

Hornace Alverson who has been selling tickets on two quarters of beef, had a raffle at the village grocer's Friday night. Roy Clement the merchant and John Burson of West Sumner were the happy winners.

Herman Raubauer attended a surprise party at Bob Alexander's near Lake Mills Friday night.

Levi Klement of Hillsboro spent Saturday with relatives in this vicinity.

Aunt Janett Burleson enjoyed a sleigh ride to Fort Atkinson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klement of Oakland, Emil Klement of Rock Springs, Christ Hanson of Albion Prairie, and Miss Margaret Hammarquist were visitors at Roy and Curry Klement's Sunday.

Miss Alberta Emrath of Fort Atkinson, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Strobel, called to see Miss Molle Robertson at her school Thursday.

Dec. 10th the M. W. W. will hold election of officers. All members try to be present.

Rev. Shary will hold revival meetings every night this week except Saturday night. A deaconess from Chicago will help him in this work.

KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, Dec. 9.—A few neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blazel Saturday evening and gave them a pleasant surprise.

Mrs. Chancey White and daughter Clara spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Westrick.

Mrs. E. D. Wyllie returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Burnham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marquart spent part of last week in Chicago.

Harry Robinson is attending the Milton Junction High school.

Miss Viola Brown closed school Tuesday and attended the installation at Milton of President Daland.

Mrs. John Hurd has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has been sick the past week with Dr. Hull of Milton Junction in attendance.

Ed. Hoag is working for Will Miller this winter.

Jerry McGowan who has been in this vicinity the past year, is now working west of Janesville.

Mr. Rouke has rented Mrs. Mary Johnson's farm for one year and will take possession soon.

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JANESEVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce reported for The Gazette

REPORTE BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY, Dec. 6, 1902

FLOUR—Retail at \$04-\$1.00 per sack.

WHEAT—\$5.67@70c per bu.

Rye—44@47c per bu.

CORN—Shelled, 4c.

OATS—27¢@30c per bu.

CLOVER—\$2.00 per sack.

THIN STRAW—\$1.50@1.75 per lb.

FARM—\$1.00 per ton.

MIDDLEMEN—\$17.50 per ton.

MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.

HAY—\$1.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$1.00 per ton.

POTATOES—25¢@30c per bu.

BEANS—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bushel.

EAGLE—\$1.25@1.50 per dozen for fresh.

BUTTER—Dairy, 32¢; creamery 25¢ lb.

HIDES—Green, 5¢@6¢@8¢.

WOOL—15¢@21¢.

PELTS—Quotable at 30¢@35¢.

LONDON DOCK
BILL IS DEAD
PACKERS WITHDRAW SUPPORT

Flour Millers Are Left to Fight for the Measure Alone and its Defeat Follows a Motion Made by Mr. Sherman.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The London dock charge bill was killed in the House by striking out the "excuse" clause, after four hours of spirited debate. A flood of telegrams poured in from business interests everywhere, for and against the measure. The lumber and meat packing interests which had originally stood with the flour millers in favor of the measure, withdrew their support and this led to its defeat.

Tawney Explains.

Speeches in favor of the bill were made by Mr. Tawney of Minnesota and Mr. Richardson of Alabama, and in opposition to it by Mr. Mann of Illinois, Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Adams and Mr. Wagner of Pennsylvania. Mr. Adamson of Georgia, Mr. Burleson and Mr. Burgess of Texas.

Mr. Tawney explained at length the purpose of the bill which, he said, applied only to the port of London and was simply designed to relieve the American shippers of the charge made by the transporting companies for delivering goods over the side of the vessel. This charge, he now said, was included in the contract of shipment. The bill would prevent such a contract.

Mr. Adams Opposes.

Mr. Adams opposed the bill, first on the ground that it sought to prevent the liberty of contract, and second, because he said it was supported principally by a single interest, the millers. Mr. Wagner contended that the interests of American shippers as a whole had been served by the "London clause." The purpose and effect of that clause, he maintained, had been to give the American shippers privileges they could not otherwise have obtained. Mr. Mann read many

BAD LIVER

Due to Impure Blood, Cured by SMITH'S GREEN MOUNTAIN RENOVATOR

St. Albans Remedy Co.,
 25 Lincoln Ave., Cliftondale, Mass.
 April 21, 1902
 Gentlemen:—At 50 years old, my life was 15 have been subject to bilious attacks and constiveness. At 70 I began to feel a lameness in my limbs and it kept growing worse, my legs ached and ached. I saw an advertisement of Smith's Green Mountain Renovator and reading that it was especially for rheumatism, procured a bottle and took it daily. After the second bottle I began to feel better and continued taking it until I had used 5 bottles. For the past year I have been free from rheumatism as I have every year since. Yours gratefully,

(Signed) ERKIN PIERCE.
 No matter whether you are old or young, if your blood is kept pure and free from outside poisons, good health will result. Smith's Green Mountain Renovator expels all impurities. It makes no difference whether you inherit them or if they are the result of contagion. Try the Renovator on our guarantee. Money back if not satisfied;

PEOPLE'S DRUG CO.
 Main and Milwaukee Sts.
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telegrams from firms which had formerly supported the bill, stating that after investigation they desired to change their position.

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TO KILL PLAGUE.

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SPEAK FOR IMMIGRANTS.

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WOMAN DIES FOR SAKE OF DOG

Tries to Rescue Canine Pet From Death Under Express Train.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 10.—While trying to save the life of her dog, Mrs. Margaret Bolish was killed by the Chicago express on the Erie Railroad at the River street crossing. The dog had run ahead and was standing on the track. Mrs. Bolish ran forward, and, seizing the dog by the collar, tried to pull it off the track. The locomotive struck both her and the dog, killing them instantly.

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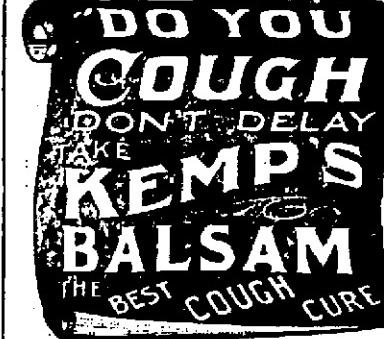
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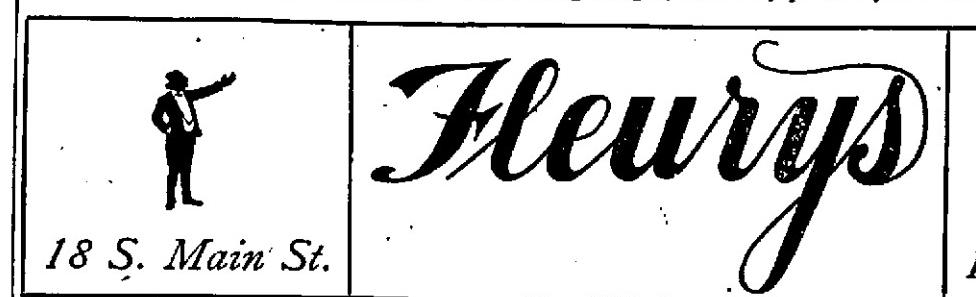
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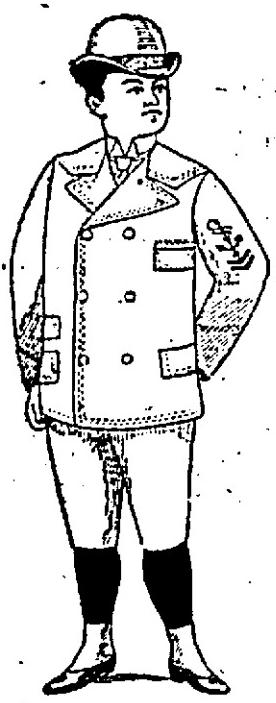
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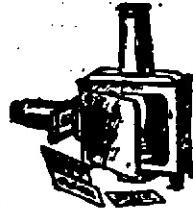
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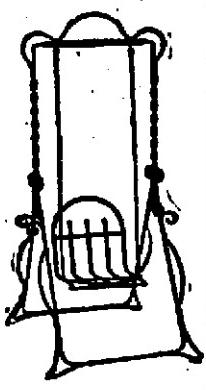


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